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In re Plant Application of:
Wataru MATSUMOTO et al.

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For: BIT ASSIGNMENT IN A COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION METHOD

Examiner: K. C. Harper

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 9, 13, and 31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.